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10. (Unclassified - DFM) Called Mr. Kojalis, in the office of Representative Alphonzo Bell (R., Calif.) regarding his inquiry of last week about the reported KGB list of wanted American citizens. He had requested a copy of the list on behalf of the Congressman. I told Mr. Kojalis that we knew of no KGB list of American citizens, but that we did have a KGB list of over 1100 wanted Soviet citizens. He did not express an interest in a copy of this list.

11. (Internal Use Only - DFM) I called Russell Chapin, in the Department of Justice, regarding proposed new legislation to clarify the existing law on the garnishment of Federal employees' wages. Mr. Chapin said that Justice had prepared draft legislation which OMB had not approved and that Justice would be submitting a new proposal to OMB within the next few days. He said all agencies were to be given the opportunity by OMB to comment on the new legislation. He also said he had spoken to William Galvin, Senator Russell B. Long's (D., La.) man on the Senate Committee on Finance, regarding the interests of the National Security Agency, but that Mr. Galvin rejected the notion of any special treatment.

12. (Unclassified - DFM) Called Chris Aughney, OMB, regarding the proposed Executive Order and Regulations on garnishment of Federal employees' wages. Ms. Aughney stated that much work needed to be done on both the Executive Order and Regulations and she assured me that the Agency would be consulted before anything was finalized. Apparently, the proposed Executive Order, which we have previously approved, may be subject to some major modifications to make it more specific. She offered to keep me informed by telephone of any developments in this area and I accepted.

13. (Unclassified - DFM) Talked to a case worker in the office of Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.) regarding an inquiry from a constituent who was incensed over the news leak on the Glomar Explorer. Congressman Burke's office had originally contacted the Justice Department which referred them to the Department of Defense which referred them to us. I provided the case worker with a suggested reply prepared by [redacted] which stated the problems involved in planning a prosecution for the leak. She seemed delighted with the reply.

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1. (Internal Use Only - RC) I went over the transcript of the Director's appearance before the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management with Messrs. George B. Gould and Michael F. Cavanagh, on the staff of the Subcommittee. The idea was to sanitize and correct the transcript for publication. (See Memorandum for the Record dtd 14 July 1975.)

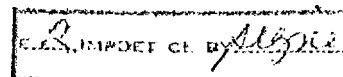
2. (Internal Use Only - RC) Spoke with Bill Cregar, of the FBI, about the Director's appearance before the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management. He was referred to me by Walt Elder. I gave him a general run-down of the FBI aspects of the Director's testimony.

3. (Unclassified - LLM) Jim Oliver, OMB, called to advise that pursuant to Mr. Cary's request of 16 June 1975, the Agency will be exempt from the requirement of preparing inflationary impact studies on proposed legislation. Oliver said this was an informal exemption and is similar to the exemption extended to all other parts of the Executive Office as the inflationary impact requirement was intended to apply only to agencies with large programs.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Elmer Henderson, Staff Director of Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas), House Government Operations Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, to advise him of the late receipt of Brooks' 8 July letter concerning [REDACTED]. Henderson said he did not think any problem would be caused by a reasonable delay in the receipt of our reply which is otherwise due tomorrow, but asked if I would talk to Mr. William Jones, General Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, on the matter.

5. (Unclassified - LLM) Called William Jones, General Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, concerning the above letter of 8 July from Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas), and he was very understanding and I assured him we would have the reply to Brooks this week.

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